

Tuesday, April 22, 2008

House Meets At	Votes Predicted At
12:30 p.m. For Morning Hour	First Vote: 6:30 p.m.
2:00 p.m. For Legislative Business	Last Vote: 7:00 p.m.
Unlimited "One-minutes" Per Side	

Any anticipated Member absences for votes this week should be reported to the Office of the Majority Whip at 226-3210.

Floor Schedule and Procedure

- <u>Suspension Bills:</u> Today, the House will consider several bills on the Suspension calendar. Bills considered on the Suspension calendar are debatable for 40 minutes; may not be amended; and require a two-thirds vote for passage. If a recorded vote is requested, it will be postponed.
 - H.R. 3513 Copper Salmon Wilderness Act (Rep. DeFazio Natural Resources)
 - 2) H.R. 5151 Wild Monongahela Act: A National Legacy for West Virginia's Special Places (Rep. Rahall– Natural Resources)
 - 3) H.R. 831 Coffman Cove Administrative Site Conveyance Act (Rep. Young (AK) Natural Resources)
 - **4)** H.R. 3734 Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area Act (Rep. Simpson– Natural Resources)
 - **H.Con.Res. 323 -** Expressing Congressional support for the goals and ideals of National Health Care Decisions Day (Rep. Gingrey Energy and Commerce)
 - 6) H.R.5613 Protecting the Medicaid Safety Net Act of 2008 (Rep. Dingell Energy and Commerce)
 - 7) H.Res. 981 Recognizing March 6, 2008, as the first-ever World Glaucoma Day, established to increase awareness of glaucoma, which is the second leading cause of preventable blindness in the United States and worldwide (Rep. Baldwin – Energy and Commerce)
 - **H. Res. 1112 -** Recognizes 2008 as the International Year of the Reef (Rep. Baird Science and Technology)
 - 9) H. RES. 891 Celebrating 35 years of space-based observations of the Earth by the Landsat spacecraft and looking forward to sustaining the longest unbroken record of civil Earth observations of the land (Rep. Udall (CO) Science and Technology)

- **10) H. Res. 1118** Honoring the life and achievements of John Archibald Wheeler and expressing condolences on his passing (Rep. Foster Science and Technology)
- 11) H. Res. 1117 Declaring the support of the House of Representatives for the goals and ideals of Earth Day and for developing the scientific and technological capabilities to achieve those goals (Rep. McNerney – Science and Technology)
- **12) H.Con.Res. 322** Recognizing the 60th Anniversary of the founding of the modern State of Israel and reaffirming the bonds of close friendship and cooperation between the United States and Israel (Reps. Pelosi / Boehner Foreign Affairs)

Quote of the Day

"Ultimately, America's answer to the intolerant man is diversity, the very diversity which our heritage of religious freedom has inspired." -Robert F. Kennedy

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